



The Road Ahead

Interim Roadmap + Tips for Leveraging Staff

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Transportation Interim Committee

May 18, 2021



Today

- **Special session legislation**
- **Road funding policies**
 - Road usage charges, vehicle registration fees, and transportation user fees
- **Adoption of Electric and Alternative Fuel Vehicles**
- **Transportation corridor preservation**
- **License Plate Program**



June

- Road usage charges, vehicle registration fees, and transportation user fees
 - UDOT's report on plan to enroll all registered vehicles in the RUC by 2031 [per 72-1-213.1\(12\)](#)
- Current and future needs of alternate fueling stations
- Transportation corridor preservation
- Impact of federal funding on state transportation and debt service requirements



September

- **State airplane fleet and operations**
 - Airport owner report
- **Evaluating transportation spending**
- **Safety inspections**
- **OLAG report on University of Utah's procedures/safeguards for personal information and risks of disclosures/breaches**
- **Sunset Reviews**
 - Lane filtering
 - Transportation advisory committee



October

- Road usage charges, vehicle registration fees, and transportation user fees.
 - UDOT's RUC status report and projections per [72-1-213.1\(13\)](#)
- Transportation corridor preservation
- UTA Public Private Partnerships report
- UDOT highway transfer report



November

- Committee bills
- Emerging issues
- DPS Towing Report
- UDOT Reports:
 - Annual review with Transportation Commission
 - Strategic initiatives
 - Status of tollways subject to tollway development agreements



Study Items* By Month

Study Item	May	Jun	Sep	Oct	Nov
Road usage charges, vehicle registration fees, and transportation user fees	X	X		X	
Transportation corridor preservation	X	X		X	
State airplane fleet and operations			X		
Current and future needs of alternate fueling stations		X			
Adoption of electric and alternative fuel vehicles	X				
Impact of federal funding on state transportation and debt service requirements		X			
Evaluating transportation spending			X		
Safety inspections			X		

*Legislative Management Committee approved these study items at their April meeting



Tips for Leveraging Staff with Policy Development

1. Start early! Policy development and drafting can be time-consuming
2. Have an idea? We can support policy development by...
 - Conducting background research
 - Convening stakeholders
 - Identifying policy options
 - Applying evidence to evaluate policy options
3. Tell us if we can discuss your interest, idea, or bill with others
 - Other legislators or stakeholders may be working on the same issue
4. Interested in a particular study item? Notify the chairs and staff



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